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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuyuki KAMIJO et al.

: Art Unit: 1731

Serial No.: 10/730,006

: Examiner: A. Kinney

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For: PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATING, REFINING,
AND BLEACHING WOOD CHIPS HAVING
LOW BLEACHABILITY TO PREPARE
MECHANICAL PULPS HAVING HIGH
BRIGHTNESS (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the August 1, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.